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TAIWAN AND YUNNAN CONSIDER DEFENSES;
CCP GUERRILLAS EXTEND ACTIVITIES IN KWANGSI

NATIONALISTS IN TAIWAN DISCUSS CCP THREAT -- Cheng-i Pao, 27 Jun 49

Kuang-chou, 26 June 1949 -- On 24 June 1949, the leaders of Nationalists in Taiwan held an important military conference to discuss measures to be taken against a possible Communist attack, because the Communists are now concentrating their push toward Fu-chow and along the coast facing Taiwan.

A radio broadcast over the Taiwan Air Forces Broadcasting Station today indicated that the Nationalists have 300 planes in Taiwan, including fighter groups and bombers, which will be used for large-scale bombardment of military installations and railroads in Communist areas.

There are 300,000 fully equipped Nationalist troops in Taiwan, most of whom are Chiang's personal troops. These constitute the main defensive force of Taiwan.

Taiwanese in Japan and in the Philippines protested the Nationalist Government intention of transforming Taiwan into a last-stand base against the Communists.

YUNNAN COUNCIL MEETS TO DISCUSS MILITARY SITUATION -- Cheng-i Pao, 30 Jun 49

On 28 June 1949, the Standing Committee of the Yunnan Provincial Council held its sixth committee meeting. Those attending were the chairman of the meeting, Hsu Chi-tsu (Ueda: 3143, 9071, 8117), vice chairman Yang Ch'ing-t'ien (5123, 13095, 7473), and 32 committee members.

The following reports were read:

1. A telegram from Acting President Li Tsung-jen, stating that the 3033 Div is stationed at Pai-ao to preserve peace on the Nweichow-Kwangsi border and is not preparing to enter Yunnan.

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2. A copy of a telegram sent by the President's Office ordering Garrison Commander Ho to return to Yunnan authorities those arms taken from the local units in Yunnan so that they may be used by the Peace-Preservation units.

3. A telegram from the Commander of the Southwest Military and Political Headquarters requesting assistance in recruiting Nationalist troops since the various echelons of military districts already had been eliminated.

GUERRILLA WARFARE IN KWANGSI EXPANDS -- Ta Kung Pao, 4 Jul 49

Pei-ping, RCNA, 3 July -- A unit of the Kwangsi-Yunnan-Kweichow Border Column, which has been carrying on guerrilla warfare behind Nationalist lines in southwestern Kwangsi, has expanded its activities during the past 6 months and has extended its area of operation into 20 hsiens in the vicinity of the Tso Chiang and Yu Chiang. In mid May, these forces liberated the strategically important town of Fu-ning, while in other areas they are arming the people and urging peasants to resist the Nationalist authorities. As a result, peasants and other classes of people, numbering over several tens of thousands, are now organized into units.

The Nationalist forces in Kwangsi are trying to organize joint defense units among local reactionary armed forces but under present circumstances the local units are unsteady and people under their control are hoping to surrender.

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